

## HAPPENINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

## A. O. H. PLAN BIG DAY ON MARCH 17

Hibernians to Banquet at the Oliver Hotel on St. Patrick's Day.

St. Patrick's Day will be fittingly observed by the Ancient Order of Hibernians and Ladies Auxiliary of the order, and a dinner will be given by these societies on Sunday evening, March 17th at the Oliver hotel. The committee which had been appointed at a previous meeting reported that all arrangements had been made for the affair.

Prominent speakers will make addresses, which will be followed by a musical program. Reservations to be made from the committee in charge of the same. The national convention of the order which has to be held in San Francisco, will be held in Washington, D. C., in July. Word to that effect has been received by State Secy John J. Hayes of this city.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians met at the Knights of Columbus rooms Sunday afternoon. Three applications for membership were received.

The order decided to assist the War Savings and Thrift stamp campaign, a committee being selected to look after the same and do everything in their power to assist to that end. A committee will also be selected from the Ladies Auxiliary of the Hibernians to that end. A membership committee was also named, where it is contemplated to raise a class of 50 members, teams will be selected to work to that end.

## Notre Dame News

Under the auspices of the Notre Dame Senior four year class, a three act comedy dealing with the life at Notre Dame university, will be staged sometime in April, under the personal supervision of Belmont Edmundson, '15, the playwright and editor-in-chief of the "Notre Dame News." The cast of characters for the play is now being selected and rehearsals will begin early next week. Special music and songs for the play were written by the Rev. Eugene Burke, C. S. C., professor of English and rector of St. Ignace.

The senior four year are doing everything in their power in the gigantic work for the triumph of democracy; already presented the university with necessary funds for the equipment of an ambulance to be used in gold service in France. The proceeds of the senior play will be turned over to the Red Cross and Knights of Columbus fund.

John Augustine Lemmer, senior in the department of philosophy returned to the university from Indianapolis, where he represented Notre Dame university at the state oratorical contest. Mr. Lemmer was awarded second place.

**MOTHER SERIOUSLY ILL.**  
Daa Pyle left last Sunday night for Attica, Ind., where he has been called by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. D. A. Pyle.

## THIS WOMAN KNOWS

She Proved that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Does Help Suffering Women.

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## BARNHART OUT FOR CONGRESS ONCE MORE

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of prophets and calculators and Indiana furnishes a particularly interesting section for political speculation. In the election of 1916 Pres. Wilson carried eight of the thirteen districts of the state but only four democratic congressmen were elected, viz: Denton in the 1st; Cox in the 3rd; Dixon in the 4th and Barnhart in the 13th. The districts carried by Wilson and lost by democratic candidates for congress were the 2nd, 5th, 8th and 11th. Only one democratic candidate for congress, Mr. Denton, ran ahead of Wilson and that was by one vote. Dixon was 160 votes behind Wilson, Barnhart 155 behind him, and Cox 573 behind him. In the other districts carried by the president, Rankin in the 11th was 547 behind Wilson; Denny in the 8th was 2,073 behind him; Moss in the 6th was 2,612 behind him; and Cullip, in the 2nd was 2,640 behind him.

In all if these districts local controversies lost the democratic candidate more or less votes but as a war is now raging and the issue will be to stand by or against the president, it is believed that not only all democrats, but many republicans and others will, this year, vote for democratic congressmen as it would surely be a misfortune to the war and to our country to have a republican administration cross purposes with the president, who is commander-in-chief of the army. Figuring on this basis the democrats are confident that they can carry eight of the thirteen districts in Indiana and hopeful that they can carry two more—the 9th and 12th. Of the Indiana delegations in congress the president now relies most upon Dixon and Barnhart to lead his policies for the state in congress. Denton is only a first tiermer and Cox is sometimes over-cautious with objections and so Dixon and Barnhart are mostly consulted. Both of these latter are recognized in the house as very careful and very fair in all matters of legislation and their popularity is not by any means confined to the democratic side.

## OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL TO ARISE AND BUILD

"Arise and build," Nehemiah 2:20; was the text of the sermon delivered by Captain Nehemiah Brookes at the Salvation Army, Sunday evening. "The sun arises and spreads rays over mountain, dale and plain," he declared. Showers of rain descend upon the seed sown in the ground, each doing their part of building for humanity." Continuing, "Nehemiah the king's cup bearer moved by the news of devastation of Jerusalem city, sacrificed his position and journeyed from the king's palace to the ruined scene, and encouraged the disheartened people to arise and build," which in spite of enemies, the restoration of city and people was accomplished.

"General George Washington with his warriors arose to their opportunity and built the liberty standard of the nation which people from the Atlantic to the Pacific to this day rejoice under the flag of freedom. The man that arises from sinful habits to newness of life in Christ commences to build like the prodigal son when he came to himself and said 'I will arise and go to my father.' Christ our Lord, has risen with healing power for the sin sick soul."

"There is opportunity for all lovers of liberty and freedom to 'Arise and build' for the maintenance of its standard and continued progress. Directing brain force, muscle power in harvest and general workmanlike distribution of wealth for support of those making supreme sacrifice is part of the building process to keep the liberty standard, raised by him whose birthday nation celebrates."

## TWO HELD FOR ATTACK ON MILL PROPRIETOR

Two men, Ray Fieldman and Jim Grant, attacked Frank Wallace, 1232 E. Calvert st., proprietor of the Lehman mills, 116 Mill st., this city, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, knocked him down and attempted to escape, according to Mr. Lehman. They ran into the welcoming arms of Officer Jack Lathrop and the two were booked upon charges of assault and battery. Grant has an additional charge of robbery lodged against him. He is accused of taking a bank book containing some money from the mills Saturday night and spending it. Lehman stated Sunday night that the two men had been employed by him at night and that they returned to the mills in an excited condition Sunday afternoon, when the alleged assault took place.

## CATHOLIC MISSION DRAWS BIG CROWDS

The men's mission opened at St. Patrick's church Sunday night with an attendance of 700 men. The mission for the women closed in the afternoon with solemn services. The church was packed. The church has been filled at every service during this week. The men's mission will last two weeks.

## NEW LEAGUE TO START

The opening of a new indoor basketball league will take place Tuesday evening when the Studebaker school team will meet the Lincoln school team at the Lincoln school at 6 o'clock. The batteries for the Studebaker club will be Garhart and Knauer; for the Lincoln team Swinehart and Smith will do the heavy work.

## NEGRESS DIES AT AGE OF 103

Mrs. Hannah Chandler Resident of South Bend for Fifty Years.

Mrs. Hannah Chandler, Negress, probably the oldest person in northern Indiana, who had lived in South Bend for nearly 50 years, died at her home, 208 N. Adams st., Saturday morning. She was 103 years old and was born in southern Indiana June 2, 1812. Her only survivor is her husband, Elias Chandler.

With the exception of several years when she and her husband lived in Michigan, they have made their home in South Bend for the past 50 years.

Her mother's name was Mary Jenkins and her father's name was Garrett Smith. They were slaves in Virginia before going to southern Indiana to live.

John Hartman, an old colored man who lives near the Chandler home says that he knew Mrs. Chandler as a woman of 50 years of age when he returned from the Civil war in 1865.

## PATRIOTIC SERVICES AT LOWELL HEIGHTS

A splendid patriotic service was held at the Lowell Heights M. E. church Sunday night. D. P. Eversole, an attorney of Fort Wayne, Ind., was the principal speaker of the evening. Mr. Eversole, who has been an active worker in the state food conservation movement, spoke particularly on the conservation question.

Harry C. Elmore, a member of the home guards, spoke of the purpose of the home guards and made a patriotic and religious appeal to all the people for cooperation and loyalty at all times.

Special patriotic music was given by the church choir. Clement D. sang "Keep the Home Fires Burning" and 60 members of the Junior church led the scripture lesson and rendered special patriotic songs.

## HOOVER TO REPORT DAILY TO M'ADOO ON CAR NEEDS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Out of the discussion between the food and railroad administrations over responsibility for delays in food shipments has grown a plan by which the railroad administration will be furnished daily with reports not only on the car needs for the food administration, but for the allies as well.

Within a few days, the food administration announced Sunday night, it will complete an organization to collect this information. The allies food purchasing agencies will supply their demands direct to the food administration and domestic requirements would be reported by regional transportation agents to be named.

The daily report plan was decided on in response to the declaration of Director General McAdoo that he would furnish all the cars necessary to move food if the food administration would notify him where the food to be moved was located. In a statement which precipitated the discussion, Food Administrator Hoover had asserted that railroad congestion and lack of cars threatened the east with a food shortage and had retreated the food administration's program for feeding the allies.

## SWEDISH TROOPS SEIZE THE ALAND ISLANDS

Associated Press Service: PETROGRAD, Tuesday, Feb. 19.—(via London) Thursday, Feb. 23.—At the bolshevik headquarters, confirmation is given of the report that Swedish forces have seized the Aland islands. The landing force was resisted stubbornly by small garrison of bolshevik troops.

The forwarding of Swedish troops to maintain order in the Aland islands was reported unofficially last week, although until the arrival of this dispatch, apparently delayed by censor, no announcement had been received of the actual seizure of the islands.

## CAP. STREETER FINALLY LOSES LONG BATTLE

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—After thirty-one years of court fighting for the possession of "the district of Lake Michigan" George Wellington Streeter was finally defeated Saturday when the circuit court ruled that the property belongs to Francis S. Rickards.

The court also decided that the signature of the late Pres. Cleveland appearing on Streeter's patent right to 188 acres of land was a "clumsy forgery" and the document itself a fraud.

## PERSHING REPORTS AVIATOR KILLED

Associated Press Service: WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Gen. Pershing notified the war department Sunday that Cadet Harold J. Bulkeley, of the signal corps, was killed appearing on Streeter's patent right. No details were given. The cadet's father, Edward G. Bulkeley, lives at 25 Broad st., New York City.

## RED CROSS LINER GOES ON ROCKS

Hope for Lives of 140 on Board Given Up by Rescue Parties.

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he was to tell over his ship the Sable T. He has for the seal fisheries next month.

**Prominent Men Aboard.**  
Thomas McNeil, head of the McMurdo Drug company, one of the leading pharmaceutical concerns in the colony, and Fred Smythe, manager of the New Foundland Woolen mills, were others in the passenger list.

All but three of the passengers were natives of New Foundland. Three commercial travelers, a Mr. Stevens of New York, W. W. Dauphine of Montreal, and O. P. Bellevue of Toronto, were on their way home.

The Florizel was a sister of the steamer Stephano which was sunk by the German submarine U-55 off Nantucket, Sunday night, October 8, 1914.

**Valued At \$1,000,000.**  
Her cargo included 10,500 barrels of dry codfish and herring. The ship herself was valued at \$1,000,000.

A blizzard was brewing when she left here at 8 o'clock last night and it grew worse toward midnight, but abated in the early morning.

The ship struck in Broad cove about 5 a. m. She sent one wireless message of distress, saying she was aground which was received at the Cape Race radio station.

Nothing further was heard from her and as the cove is in a remote and sparsely settled district, it was not until late in the forenoon that a rescue party reached there. They discovered the Florizel lying all in shore and subjected to a merciless pounding by the heavy seas.

**Impossible To Escape.**  
Small boats could not live in the surf and efforts to escape from the ship were hopeless, while in the absence of life saving equipment, no assistance could be given from shore.

Men could be seen on the bridge signalling for help and some had dashed themselves to the rigging.

Gradually, under the buffeting of the waves, the hull disappeared from view and after a few hours the vessel was almost submerged while men in the rigging still signalled frantically, but hopelessly for aid.

While the watchers looked on the bodies of five men and a woman came ashore. Four were identified as those of Edgar Froude, Captain Joseph Kean, and Robert Snow, passengers and James Long, a sailor.

Meanwhile, arrangements had been made here to send the Terra Nova, a sealing vessel, to the aid of the Florizel.

**Woman in Crew.**  
The crew of the Florizel, included one woman, Miss Ethel McFarland, stewardess, Brooklyn, N. Y. The vessel was commanded by Captain W. J. Martin.

She was owned by the New York, New Foundland and Halifax Steamship Co., known as the Red Cross line, of which C. T. Bowring Co., Ltd., of Liverpool and New York are the agents.

The ship was built at Glasgow in 1909 and registered 1,980 tons net. She conveyed the first New Foundland regiment across the Atlantic in October 1914, accompanying other ships carrying the original Canadian contingent.

**Here is Passenger List.**  
The passenger list of the steamer Florizel follows:

First class for New York: Alec Ledingham, Thomas McNeil, Fred Smythe, J. H. Bagges, William Butler, Fred Butler and wife, Patrick Lacey, Edward Froude, James McCoubrey, Robert Wright, James Miller, James Daly (all business men of St. Johns); Misses Kitty Cantwell, Annie Dalton, M. Barrett. Second class for New York: Joseph Malone, wife and child; William Dodd, P. J. Fitzpatrick, A. Power, J. C. Sparrow, Edward Greening, John Costello, Peter Guilfoyle, Thomas Whelan, William Gusswell, David Griffiths, Misses Minnie Danieff, Elizabeth Pelley.

First class for Halifax: Frank Crown, Fred Snow, Edward Bernean, Jack C. Parsons, Newman J. Ellars, Ralph Burnam (cadets of the royal flying corps); George Masie, wife and child; William E. Bishop, Charles H. Miller, W. W. Dauphine, O. P. Bellevue, George A. Moulton and son, George Parmiter, Gerald St. John, William Moore, John Kiley, Michael Connolly, John Connolly, William Parmiter, M. G. Michael Sullivan, Archibald Gardner, Capt. Joseph Kean, John S. Munn, William Earle, Michael O. Driscoll, Misses Beaumont, Munn, Trenchard.

Second class for St. John's: George Long, A. G. Fagan, R. J. Fowler, George Puddister, Gregory Mahoney, John Lynch, W. Richard, Leonard Nichell, John Cleary, James Crockett, H. Peary, James Bartlett, Charles Howell, J. Forest, Joseph Stockley, all of St. Johns, and Mr. Stacey, New York.

**Martin a Good Skipper.**  
The ship was in command of Capt. W. J. Martin, one of the foremost skippers in the New Foundland trade. He took the Florizel out of St. Johns last night and almost immediately met the terrible blizzard with all the accompaniments of blinding snow and a heavy gale reaching at times to hurricane force.

It is supposed that the captain misjudged his position after driving ashore in the night against the storm and that wind and tide had set him back more than he calculated so that when he swung to the westward, thinking he had cleared Cape Race, he brought up hard on the rocks. His reckoning had been off by approximately 20 miles, an occurrence by no means infrequent during blizzards in these waters.

The Florizel piled upon a ledge two miles from Broad Cove, north of Cape Race at a point sparsely populated and with no life saving apparatus available, even if it had been possible to use it. When the darkness shut in tonight the Florizel was a battered hulk. She was submerged from her funnel aft. Heavy combers continually swept her decks, where her bow was held up by a jagged rock.

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**Only Place to Hang On.**  
Some of those aboard had taken refuge in the forecastle, but this was battered in during the afternoon leaving the rigging the only place where a human being could cling for his life. So far as could be seen from shore, only five men were able to climb the rigging.

Up to midnight watchers at Broad Cove reported seven bodies washed ashore.

Those identified were: \*Mrs. Fred Butler, first class passenger for New York.

\*Edward Froude, first class passenger for New York.

\*Corp. Fred Snow, royal flying corps.

Joseph Kean, master mariner, James Long, seaman.

Rescue parties said it would be impossible to get aboard the ship before daybreak.

**Love For Germany Gets U. S. Captain 25 Years in Prison**

Associated Press Service: WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Evidence that in spite of his commission in the United States army he was in touch with German agents, contributing to von Bernstorff's propaganda funds and working for peace at any price before America went to war was largely responsible for the heavy punishment imposed upon Captain David A. Henkes, sentenced by court martial at Government House, New York, to 25 years for 25 years.

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not find occasion to add or to alter the views he had already expressed. "The underlying facts are unalterable," he declared.

**Ordered Back Home.**  
Capt. Henkes was then ordered to this country, and summoned before a general court martial at Government House, where he was formerly charged with violation of the 95th article of war. This charge recited that "Having taken an oath of office in which, among other things, he swore to support and defend the constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic and that he would bear true faith and allegiance to the same" had written the letter concerning his resignation. The same charge was made in connection with the other letter.

**Goes to Leavenworth.**  
The court martial found him guilty, and the findings have been reviewed by the judge advocate general, the sentence of the court dismissal from the service and confinement at hard labor for twenty-five years, were ordered carried out. The United States disciplinary barracks at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., was designated as the place of imprisonment, and it was declared that "Capt. David A. Henkes, 16th infantry, ceases to be an officer of the army from February 23, 1915."

The report was signed by Maj. Gen. William A. Mann, commanding the department of the east, and by Col. W. A. Simpson, retired adjutant.

Capt. Henkes suggested as an alternative that he be given service in some other field, although he expressed the belief that the best course would be the immediate acceptance of his resignation.

**Ordered to France.**  
Capt. Henkes soon after he had submitted his resignation, was ordered to France with the American expeditionary forces and from his quarters there, June 29, 1917, wrote to the adjutant general in Washington calling attention to the fact that he had resigned, and declaring that his battalion commander, the department quartermaster and the commanding officer of the southern department had approved of his action. In this letter he repeated the reasons given to the secretary of war for desiring to quit the service. Again October 19, while still on duty in France Capt. Henkes wrote another letter to the adjutant general in which he urged acceptance of his resignation, and said he did

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